REPORT OF THE SELECT COMMITTEE ON THE KARNATAKA AGRICULTURAL IN COME TAX BILL.

SRI M. Y. GHORPADE (Minister for finance and Housing).—I present.

"The Report of the Select Committee on the Karnataka Agricultural Income Tax Bill, 1975."

MADAM SPEAKER —The Report is presented.

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SRI D. DEVARAJ URS (Chief Minister). I beg to lay :

1. Mythic Society (Dissolution and Management) Ordinance 1975 (Ordinance No. 18 of 1975).

2. Erratum relating to the Mythic Society (Dissolution and Management) Ordinance, 1975) Ordinance No. 18 of 1975).

3. The Bangalore Development Authority Ordinance 1975 (Oadinance No. 29 of 1975).

As required under clause (2) (*a*) of article 213 of the Constitution of India.

4. Eighth Annual Administration Report of the Karnataka State Vigilance Commission and Memorandum for the year 1972–73.

Under rule (7) of the Karnataka Vigilance Commission Rules 1965.

5. Notification No. GSR 141, dated 9th May 1975.

The Karnataka Public Service Commission(Consultation) (Amendment) Regulation 1975 ;

6 Notification No. GSR 157, dated 28th May 1975.

The Karnataka Public Servie Commission (Consultation) (Second Amendment) Regulation 1975 ;

7. Notification No. GSR 170, dated 6th June, 1975.

The Karnataka Public Service Commission (Consultation) (Third Amendment Regulation, 1975;

8. Notification No. GSR 205, dated 18th July 1975.

The Karnataka Public Service Commission (Consultation) (Fourth Amendment) Regulation 1975;

As required by clause (5) of article 320 of the Constitution of Indaia.

SRI H. SIDDAVEERAPPA (Minister for Health).- Sir I bag to lay:

The Karnataka Homoeopathic Practitioners (Amendment) Ordinance, 1975 (Ordinance No. 16 of 1975).

As required under clause 2 (a) of artice 213 of the Constitution of India.

SRI M. MOHAMED ALI (Minister for Transport and Tourism).—I beg to lay:

The Karnataka Motor Vehicles (Taxation on Passengers and Goods) (Amendment) Ordinance 1975 (Ordinance No. 28 of 1975).

as required under clause (2) (a) of article 213 of the Constitution of India.

2. Notifiation No. S. O. 1538, dated 7th June 1975.

3. Notification No. GSR 249, dated 7th August 1974.

The Karnataka Motor Vehicles (3rd Amendment) Rules 1974 ;

4. Notification No. GSR 316, dated 6th November 1974.

The Karnataka Motor Vehicles (7th Amendment) Rules 1974 ;

5. Notification No. S. O. 3589, dated 24th November 1975.

Supplemental agraement between Karnataka and Tamil Nadu regafding Stage carriage services ;

Under sub-section (3) of section 3 of Karnataka Motor Vehicles-Tax Act, 1957 and sub-section (2) of section 3 of Karnataka Motor Vehicles (TPC) Act 1961.

1. Notification No. 181, dated 17th June 1975.

The Karnataka Motor Vehicles (2nd Amendment) Rules 1975 ;

6. Notification No. S. O. 1855A dated 28th June 1975.

Reciprocal agreement between the States of Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, Maharashtra, Tamil Nadu, Pondicherry Andhra Pradesh regarding plying of transport vehicles on state routes ;

7. Notification No. S. O. 2811 dated 11th July 1975.

Supplemental agreement between Karnataka and Thmil Nadu for additional trips between Bangalore and Denkanikota on interstate routes.

8. Notification No. S. O. 2857, dated 28th August, 1975.

Reciprocal agrsement between States of Karnataka and Andhra Pradesh regarding plying of transport vehicles on inter-State routes.

9. Notification No. GSR 294, dated 1st October 1975.

The Karnntaka Motor Vehicles (3rd Amendment) Rules 1975 ;

10. Notificahion No. GSR 323, dated 3rd November 1975 ;

The Karnataka Motor Vehicles (4th Amendment) Rules 1975 ;

11. Notification No. GSR 332, dated 18th November 1975.

The Karnataka Motor Vehicles (5th Amendment) Rules 1975 ;

Under sub-section (3) of section 133 of Motor Vehicels Act 1939.

12. Notification No. HD 83 TMT 73, dated 25th November 1975.

Amendment to Notification No. HD 5 MVA 57, dated 31st October 1958.

Under sub-section (2) of Section 16 of the Karnataka Motor Vehicles Taxation Act, 1957.

13. Notification No. GSR 373, dated 16th December 1975.

Karnataka Motor Vehicles (6th Amendment) Rules 1975.

14. Fourth Annual Report of the Karnataka State Tourism Development Corporation for the year 1973-74.

As required under 619 (a) of Companies Act 1956.

SRI M. MALLIKARJUNA SWAMY (Minister for Education).-I beg to lay.

The Karnataka State Universities Ordinance, 1975 (Ordinance No 12 of 1975).

As required under clause (2) (a) of article 213 of the Constitution of India.

SRI N. HUTCHAMASTHY GOWDA (Minister for Revenue).— I hag to lay.

1. The Karnataka Land Reforms (Amendment) Ordinance 1975 (Ordinance No. 11 of 1975).

2. The Karnataka Appellate ribunal Ordinance, 1975 (Ordinance No. 22 of 1975).

3 The Karnataka Land Reforms (Second Amendment) Ordinance, 1975 (Ordinance No. 24 of 1975).

4. The Karnataka Land Reforms (Third Amendment) Ordinance 1975 (Ordinance No. 26 of 1975).

5. The Karnataka Appellate Tribunal (Amendment) Ordinance 1975 (Ordinance No. 27 of 1975).

6. The Karnataka Land Revenue (II Amendment) Ordinance 1975 (Ordinance No. 30 of 1975).

7. The Karnataka Land Reforms (Fourth Amendment) Ordinance 1975 No. 33 of 1975).

8. The Karnataka Rent Control (Second Amendment) Ordinance, 1975 (Ordinance No. 34 of 1975).

9. The Karnataka Land Revenue (Amendment) (Ordinance No. 6 of 1976).

As required under clause (2) (a) of article 213 of the Constitution of India.

10. Notification No, S. O. 1602, dated 7th December, 1974.

Remission of Land Revenue in the villages of Madhugiri taluk, Tumkur District, for the year 1971-72 ;

11. Notification No. S. O 1601, dated 6th January, 1975.

Remission of Land Revenue in the villages of Turuvekere Taluk, Tumkur District, for the year 1971-72 ;

12. Notification No. S. O. 1085, dated 13th January 1975 ;

Ramission of suspended Land Revenue in the villages of Athani Taluk, Belgaum District for the year 1968-69 ;

13. Notification No. S. O. 1598, dated 15th January 1975.

Remission of Land Revenue in the villages of Sira Taluk, Tumkur District, for the year 1972—73 ;

14. Notification No. S. O. 1600, dated 15th January, 1975.

Remission of suspended Land Revenue in the villages of Gokak Taluk, Belgaum District, for the year 1969-70 ;

15. Notification No. GSR 146, dated 28th May 1975 The Karnataka Land Reforms (Amendment) Rules, 1975 ;

Under Section 140 of rhe Karnataka Land Reforms Act, 1961.

16. Notification No. G. S. R. 209, dated 30th July 1975.

The Karnataka Vacant Lands in Urban Areas (Prohibition of Alienation) Rules 1975.

Under Section 13 of the Karnataka Vacant Lands in Urban Aaeas (Prohibition of Alienation) Act, 1975.

17. Notification No. S. O. 3090, dated 17th September, 1975.

Remission of Land Revenue in the villages of Alur Taluk, Hassan District, for the year 1974-75 ;

18. Notification No. S. O. 3104, dated 19th September, 1975.

Remission of Land Revenue in the villages of Arkalgud Taluk Hassan District, for the year 1974-75 ;

19. Order No. RD 93 EST 73, dated 16th October 1975.

Regarding reduction of Stamp Duties in respect of transfer of debenture ;

20. Notification No. S. O. 3438, dated 25/27th October, 1975.

Remission of suspended Land Revenue in the Gadag Taluk, Dharwar District, for the year 1967-68 ;

21. Notification No. S. O. 3346, dated 20th October, 1975.

Remission of Land Revenue in the villages of Tumkur Taluk, Tumkur District, for the year 1970-71 ;

22. Notification No. S. O. 3347, dated 20th October, 1975.

Remission of Land Revenue in the villages of Tiptur Taluk. Tumkur District, for the year 1970-71 ;

23. Notification No. S. O. 3348, dated 20th October 1975.

Remission of Land Revenue in the villages of Turuvekere Taluk, Tumku District, for the year 1970-71 ;

24. Notification No. S. O. 3349 dated 20th October, 1975.

Remission of Land Revenue in the villages of Madhugiri Taluk, Tumkur District, for the year 1970-71 ;

25. Notification No. S. O. 3350, dated 20th October 1975.

Remission of Land Revenue in the villages of Sira Taluk, Tumkur District, for the year 1970-71.

26. Notification No. S. O. 3351, dated 20th October, 1975.

Remission of Land Revenue in the villages of Koratagere Taluk, Tumkur District ;

27. Notification No. S. O. 3352. dated 20th October, 1975.

Remission of Land Revenue in the villages of Pavagada Taluk, Tumkur District, for the year 1970-71.

28. Notification No. S. O. 3353, dated 20th October, 1975.

Remission of Land Revenue in the villages of Gubbi Taluk, Tumkur District, for the year 1970-71 ;

29. Notification No S O. 3344, dated 20th October, 1975 ;

Remission of Land Revenue in the villages of Allan i Taluk, Gulbarga District, for the year 1972-73.

30. Notification No. S. O. 3345, dated 20th October, 1975.

Remission of Land Revenue in the villages of Manvi Taluk, Raichur District, for the year 1972-73 ;

31. Notification No. RDN 93 TRM 75, dated 20th December 1975.

Remission of Land Revenue in the villages of Chincholi Taluk, Gulbarga District ;

32. Notification No. S. O. 3465, dated 27th October, 1975 ;

Remission of suspended Land Revenue for the year 1968-69 in Hukkeri Taluk, Belgaum District ;

33. Notification No. GSR, dated 5th November 1975.

The Karnataka Land Reforms (Second Amendment) Rules, 1975 ;

34. Notification No. S. O. 3500, dated 11th November, 1975 ;

Remission of Land Revenue in Aurad Taluk, Bidar District for the yaar 1972-73 ;

35. Notification No. RD 72 EST 74, dated 15th November, 975.

The Karnataka Societies Registration (Amendment) Rules 1975 ;

Under Section 30 (2) of the Karnataka Societies Registration Act 1960.

36. Notification No. GSR 346, dated 15th November 1975.

The Karnataka Land Revenue (Amendment) Rules, 1975.

Under Section 198 of the Karnataka Land Revenue Act 1964

37. Notification No. RDN 58 TRM 75, dated 15th December, 1975.

Remission of Land Revenue in the villages of Sedam Taluk, Gulbarga District, for the year 1972-73;

38. Notification No RDN 72 TRM 75, dated 17th October,1975;

Remission of Land Revenue in the villages of Chitapur Taluk, Gulbarga District, for the year 1972-73.

39. Order No. 104 EST 75, dated 16th December 1975.

Regarding Remission of Chargeable Stamp Duties in respect of Karnataka Housing Board.

Under sub-section 2 of section (9) of Karnataka Stamp Act 1957.

40, Notification No RDN 33 TRM 74, dated 22nd December, 1975

Remission of Land Revenue in the villages Bhalki Taluk, Bidar District, for the year 1972-73.

41. Notification No. RDN 91 TRM 75, dated 27th December 1975.

Remission of Land Revenue in the villages of Raichur District, for the year 1972-73.

42. Notification No. GSR 1, dated 31st December 1975.

The Karnataka Land Reforms (Third Amendment) Rules 1975.

43. Notification No. GSR 11, dated 15th January 1976, Corrigendum to Notification No. RD 368, LRM 75, dated 31st December 1975.

Under section 140 of the Karnataka Land Reforms Act 1961.

SRI M.Y. GHORPADE (Minister for Finance and Housing I beg to lay.—

The Karnataka Sales Tax (Fourth Amendment) Ordinance, 1975 (Ordinance No. 17 of 1975).

As required under clause (2) (a) of Articles 213 of the Constitution of India.

2. Notification No. S.O. 1943, dated 7th July 1975.

Regarding reduction of tax payable by M/s. Bharath Earth Movers Ltd., in respect of sale of heavy earth moving equipment and spare and accessories.

3. Notification No. SO 2884, dated 29th August 1975.

Exemption of tax on the sale or distribution of Religious Sacremental Mass wine to the Churches situated within the State of Karnataka.

4. Notification No. S.O. 3322, dated 25th October 1975.

Exemption of tak in respect of sale of cotton for export.

Under section 39 of the Karnataka Sales Tax Act, 1957.

6. Finance Accounts 1973-74 Appropriation Accounts 1973-74 and Audit Report 1973-74 (Civil) and (Commercial) Supplementary Audit Report and Revenue Receipts of the Government of Karnataka.

As required under article 151 (2) of Constitution of India.

7. Audit Report on the Accounts of the Karnataka State Financial Corporation, Bangalore for the years 1973-74 1974-75 for the years ended 31st March 1974, and 1975.

Under sections 37 (7) and 38 (3) of the Karnataka State Financial Corporation Act, 1971.

SRI S.M. KRISHNA (Minister for Industries and Parliamentary Affairs)— I beg to lay.

1. The Karnataka State Legislature Proceeding (Protection of Publication) Repeal Ordinance, 1976 (Ordinance No. 1 of 1976.

2. The Karnataka Legislature Salaries (Amendment) Ordinance, 1976. (Ordinance No. 3 of 1976);

As required under clause (2) (a) of Articles 213 of the Constitution of India.

1. Annual Report of the Government Silk Filature, Mambalil for the year 1972-73.

2. Annual Report of the Government Silk Filature, Kollegal for the year 1973-74.

3. Annual Report of the Government Silk Weaving Factory, Mysore, for the year 1973-74.

4. Annual Report and Accounts of the Karnataka State Handicrafts Development Corporation, for the year 1973-74.

5. 13th Annual Report and Accounts on the working and Affairs on the Mysore Iron and Steel Limited, for the year 1973-74.

6. Annual Report of the Government Silk Filatures at Mysore Kanakapura, Santhemaranahalli and Mamballi, for the year 1973-74.

7. 7th and 8th Annual Reports and Accounts of the Mysore Cosmetics Limited for the years 1972-73 and 1973-74.

8. 8th Annual Report of the Mysore Sales International Ltd., for the year 1973-74.

9. 41st Annual Report of the Mysore Sugar Company Ltd., for the year 1973-74.

10. 26th and 27th Annual Reports on the working of the Mysore Lac and Points Works Ltd., Mysore, for the year ending 30th June 1973 and 30th June 1974.

11. 33rd and 34th Annual Reports with Audit Reports on the working of Mysore Chrome Tanning Co., Ltd., for the year ended 30th June 1973 and 30th June 1974.

As required under Section 619 (a) (3) of Companies Act, 1956.

12. Notification No. GSR 36, dated 29th January 1975.

The Karnataka Legislature (Member Medical Attendanee) (Special) Rules 1975.

13. Notification No. GSR 40; dated 28th January 1975.

Under Section 15 (2) of the Karnataka Legislature Salaries Act, 1956.

14. Notification No. CI 38 FDB 75, dated 9th July 1975.

The Karnataka Industrial Areas Development Board Employees Contributory Provident Regulation, 1975.

15. The Karnataka Industrial Areas Development Board Gratuity Scheme Regulations, 1975.

16. Notification No. GSR 361, dated 4th December 1975.

The Karnataka Industrial Areas Development (Amendment) Rules 1975.

Under section 42 of the Karnataka Industrial Areas Development Act, 1966.

17. Election Commission Notification No. 282/1/KK/75, dated 27th December 1975, as required under Sub-section (2) of Section 11 of the Delimitation Act, 1972.

SRI D.K. NAIKAR, (Minister for Law and Municipal Anministration) —I beg to lay :

The Karnatakr Municipal Laws (Amendment) Ordinance, 1975 (Ordinance No. 14 of 1975.)

1. Notification No, HMA 70, MNE 70, dated 16th September 1972.

Supersession of Town Municipal Council. Bagalkot.

2. The Karnataka Improvement of Boards Ordinance 1975, (Ordinance No. 20 of 1975).

As required under clause (2) (a) of article 213 of the Constitution of India.

3. Notification No. GSR 326, dated 5th November 1975.

The Karnataka Municipalities (Recruitment of Officers and Servants) (Amendment) Rules 1975.

4. Notification No. GSR 187, dated 9th July 1975.

The Karnataka Municipalities (Recruitment of Officers and Servants) Rules 1975.

5. Notification No. S.O. 2048, dated 15th July 1975.

6. Notification No. SO 2939, dated 5th September 1975.

Regarding Extension of period of supersession of Town Municipal Council, Athani.

7. Notification No. S.O. 2929, dated 5th September 1975.

Regarding continuance of period of supersession of Town Municipal Council, Ranebennur.

8. Notification No. S.O. 3022, dated 16th September 1975.

Supersession of Town Municipal Council, Sidlaghatta.

9. Notification No. GSR 303, dated 15th October 1975.

The Karnataka Municipalities Accounts (First Amendment Rules 1175.

Under section 323 (6) of Karnataka Municipalities Act 1974

10. Notification No. GSR 309, dated 23rd October 1975

The Karnataka Town Planning Board (First Amendment) Rules 1975.

Under section 74 (3) of Karnataka Town Planning Act, 1961.

11. Order No. HMA 181 TAO 75, dated 19th November 1975.

Extension of period of supersession of Town Municipal Council, Mahalingapura.

12. Annual Financial Statement (Budget) of the Bangalore Water Supply and Sewerage Board for the year 1973-74.

Under Section 17 (3) of the Bangalore Water Supply and Sewerage Board Act, 1964.

13. Notification No. S.O. 3907, dated 22nd December 1975.

Supersession of Town Municipal Council, Bagalkot.

Under Section 316 (5) of the Karnataka Municipalities Act, 1964.

14. Notification No. GSP 314, dated 15th November 1974.

The Mysore Urban Water Supply and Drainage Board Rules, 1974

Under Section 68 (4) of the Mysore Urban Water Supply and Drainage Board Act, 1973.

15. Notification No. GSR 388, dated 23rd December 1975.

The Karnataka Municipalities (Delegatian of Powers of Government) Amendment Rules 1975 under section 323 (6) of the Karnataka Municipalities Act, 1964.

SRI K.H RANGANATH (Minister for Co-operation) I beg to lay:-

1. The Karnataka (Prohibition of Sale of Pledge) Ordinance, 1975, (Ordinance No. 10 of 1975).

2. The Karnataka Debt Relief Ordinance, 1975, (Ordinance No. 15 of 1975).

3. The Karnataka Debt Relief (Amendment) Ordinance, 1975 (Ordinance, No. 19 of 1975).

4. The Karnataka Debt Relief (Second Amendment) Ordinance 1975 No. 21 of 1975).

5. The Karnataka Co-operative Societies Ordinance 1976. (Ordinance No. 4 of 1976).

As required under clause (2) (a) of articles 213 of the Constitution of India.

6. Notification No, GSR 177, dated 28th June 1975.

The Karnataka Weights and Measures (Enforcement) (Amendment) Rules 1975.

Under Section 43 of the Karnataka Weights and Measures (Enforcement) Act, 1958.

7. Notification No. RDC 148 CFA 74, dated 29th November 1975.

The Karrnataka Co-operative Societies (Amendment) Rules, 1975.

Under Section 130 of the Karnataka Co-operative Societies Act, 1959.

8. 15th Annual Report and Accounts of the Karnataka State Warehousing Corporation for the year 1972-73.

Under Section 31 (ii) of the Warehousing Corporation Act, 1962.

SRI S.M. YAHYA (Minister for Excish and labour) I beg to lay :—

On behalf of Sri N. Rachaiah (Minister for Rural Development and Social Welfare) to lay :

1. The Karnataka Village Panchayat Postponement of Election) (Amendment) Ordinance, 1975. (Ordinance No, 25 of 1975).

2. The Karnataka Village Offices Abolition (Amendment) Ordinance, 1975 (Ordinance No 31 of 1975), As required under clause (2) (a) of articles 2 3 of the Constitution of India.

1. Notification No. GSR 135, dated 10th April 1975.

The Karnataka Panchayats (Secretaries) (Cadre and Recruitment) (Amendment) Rules 1974.

2. Notification No. GSR 206, Dated 17th July 1975.

The Karnataka Village Panchayat (Reservation of Seats for the representatives of Scheduled Castes and Women (Amendment) Rules, 1975.

Under Section 246 of the Karnataka Village Panchayats and Local Boards Act, 1959.

SRI I beg to lay :—

1. The Karnataka Bonded Labour System (Abolition) Ordinance, 1975 (Ordinance No. 13 of 1975).

As required under clause (2) (a) of articles 213 of the Constitution of India.

2. Notification No. GSR 119, dated 25th April 1975.

The Karnataka Excise (Botting of Liquors) (Amendment) Rules, 1975.

3. Notification No. GSR 120, dated 29th May 1974.

The Karnataka Excise (Lease of the Right of Retail Vend of Liquors) (Amendment) Rules 1974.

4. Notification No. GSR 182, dated 5th July 1975.

The Karnataka Excise Duties (Amendment) Rules 1975.

5. Notification No. GSR 183, dated 5th July 1975.

The Karnataka Excise Duties (Amendment) Rules 1975.

6. Notification No. GSR 247, dated 13th August 1975.

The Karnataka Excise (Tapping of Trees) (Amendment) Rules, 1975.

7. Notification No. GSR 359, dated 3rd December 1975.

The Karnataka Excise Licences (General Conditions) (Amendment) Rules, 1975.

8. Notification No. GSR 192, dated 5th July 1975.

The Karnataka Excise (Excise Duties) (Amendment) Rules, 1975.

Under Section 71 (4) of Karnataka Excise Act, 1965.

SRI N. CHIKKE GOWDA (Minister for Agriculture and Animal Husbandry) I beg to lay :

1. The University of Agricultural Sciences (Amendment) Ordinance, 1975 (Ordinance No. 9 of 1975).

2. The Karnataka Government Parks (Preservation) (Amendment) Ordinance, 1976 (Ordinance No. 2 of 1976).

As required under clause (2) (a) of article 213 of the Constitution of India.

3. Notification No. GSR 190 dated 17th July 1975.

The Karnataka Agricultural Credit Operation and Miscellaneous Provisions Rules, 1975.

Under Sub-section 3 of section 1 5 of the Karnataka Agricultural Credit Operations and Miscellaneous Provisions Act, 1974.

3. Audit Report on the Accounts of the University of Agricultural Sciences, Hebbal for the year 1969-70.

Under Section 38 (3) of the University of Agricultural Science, Act, 1963.

SRI C.N. PATIL (Minister for Forest)— I beg to lay ;

The Karnataka Forest (Amendment) Ordinance, 1975 (Ordinance No. 32 of 1975).

As required under clause (2) (a) of article 312 of the Constitution of India.

SRI R D. KITTUR (Minister of State for Regulated Markets)— I beg to lay :

The Karnataka Agricultural Produce Marketing (Regulation) (Amendment) Ordinance, 1976. (Ordinance No. 5 of 1976.

As required under clause (2) (a) of article 213 of the Constitution of India.

SRI H. C. SREEKANTIAH (Minister for State for Power)—.I beg to lay ;

The Karnataka Electricity Supply Undertakings (Acquisition) (Amendment) Ordinance, 1975. (Ordinance No 23 of 1975).

As required under clause (2) (a) of article 213 of the Constitution of India.

Certified Accounts of the Karnataka Electricity Board for 1973-74 under section 69 (5) of the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1948.

SRI SUBHASH ASTURE (Minister of State for Major and Medium Irrigation) I beg to lay :—

1. Notification No. PWD 6 LBW 75, dated 19th May 1975.

Amendment to earlier Notification No. 358 regarding delegation of powers to the PWD Officers under section 5 (a) of Irrigation Act, 1965.

Under section 71 (4) of Karnataka Irrigation Act, 1965.

2. Notification No. PWD 95 LBW 75, dated 29th December 1975.

The Karnataka Irrigation (Levy of Water Rates (Amendment) Rules, 1975.

Under Section 11 (4) Karnataka Irrigation Levy of Betterment Contribution and Water Rate) Act, 1957.

MADAM SPEAKER .—All the papers in the list are laid on the Table.

SRI D. DEVARAJ URS (Chief Minister) .—Madam Speaker, it was agreed in the Conference of the Ministers for Urban and Housing Development held in New Delhi in November 1971 that a common authority for the development of metropolitan cities should be established. Bangalore City, as per the Census of 1971, is declared as a metropolitan city. Different authorities like the Corporation of Bangalore City, the City Improvement Trust Board, the Karnataka Industrial Area Development Board, Housing Board, the Bangalore City Town Planning Authority were exercising jurisdiction over the area and the functions of these bodies were-lapping creating confusion It was therefore considered necessary to set of a common authority having the jurisdiction over the City and the area adjoined to it. Urgent action was needed because any delay will postpone and defeat the very object of co-ordinating the functions in a central authority and implementation of the 20-point programme. Further haphazard and irruglar growth will continue unless it is checked by